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1. This communication is responsive to <u>telephonic interview of</u>	July 22, 2004.	
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-24</u> .		
3. \boxtimes The drawings filed on <u>14 October 2003</u> are accepted by the	Examiner.	
 4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority unda a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the: 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have the priority documents have the certified copies of the priority documents have t	peen received. Deen received in Application No. Duments have been received in this If this communication to file a repend of this application. Ited. Note the attached EXAMINE reason(s) why the oath or declar be submitted. Description of the Drawing Review (PTO Amendment / Comment or in the period of the peri	Is national stage application from the six national stage application from the six national stage application from the six nation with the requirements. O-948) attached Office action of six nation is deficient. The complete six nation from the back of 1(d). The complete six nation from the back of 1(d). The complete six national stage application from the back of 1(d).
 Attachment(s) 1. ☑ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 2. ☐ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) 3. ☑ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08 Paper No./Mail Date 10/14/03 4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material 	6. ⊠ Interview Summa Paper No./Mail D), 7. ⊠ Examiner's Amen	ate <u>herewith</u> .

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Stephen Heller on July 22, 2004.

The application has been amended as follows:

- In claim 12, line 3, "two" has been deleted; and
- In claim 12, line 15, "the" has been changed to "a".

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claims 1-24 are allowed over the prior art of record because the prior art of record does not teach or fairly suggest the entire combination of elements set forth including the entire combination of elements set forth including a line guide block mounted on the transverse shaft having a single continuous helical groove and the block having a pawl for engaging the groove. The cited prior art, namely Elsinger '884 and Rhodes '969, disclose a single helical groove on a shaft but does not teach the line guiding mechanism to be mounted on the shaft as required by claim 1, lines 20-21 and claim 12, lines 12-13.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue

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fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for

Allowance."

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's

disclosure.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the

examiner should be directed to Emmanuel M Marcelo whose telephone number is 703-305-6597.

The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's

supervisor, Katherine Matecki can be reached on 703-308-2688. The fax phone number for the

organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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